

# Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** December 22, 2012 – January 20, 2013

**PERMIT NAME:** Phase II Acid Rain Permit issued by the DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

**APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS:** Virginia Electric & Power Company, 5000 Dominion Boulevard, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

**FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER:** Warren County Power Station; 477 Kelly Drive, Warren Industrial Park, Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia 22630; Registration 81391

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Virginia Electric & Power Company has applied for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for the Warren County Power Station, currently under construction in Warren County, Virginia. The facility is located at 477 Kelly Drive in the Warren Industrial Park, Front Royal (Warren County), Virginia. The draft permit specifies that the three Warren County Power Station combined-cycle power generating units are not eligible for SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations by the EPA under Section 405 of the Clean Air Act and the Acid Rain Program. The Warren County Power Station may obtain SO<sub>2</sub> allowances from other sources to meet its obligation to hold sufficient allowances to account for the SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from each combined-cycle power generating unit. The draft permit also specifies that NO<sub>x</sub> limitations are not applicable under 40 CFR Part 76 to the Warren County Power Station natural gas-fired combined-cycle power generating units. The Warren County Power Station is classified as a major source of air pollution.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. The draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Debbie Medlin, Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Rd., P.O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; Phone: (540) 574-7809; E-mail: [Debbie.Medlin@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Debbie.Medlin@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (540) 574-7878. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.